

GREAT BRITAIN'S MIGHTY FLEET

The Armament in Home and Foreign Waters.

IRON DUKE GREAT FIGHTER.

Flagship and Commander of the First Division Ordered to Sea—The Newest, Heaviest and Swiftest Vessels. Battle Cruisers Strong and Swift. Armament to Cope With Aerial Warfare—Phenomenal Speed Attained by New Battle Cruisers of King George.

THE fleet of British battleships which sailed at the end of July under orders from the British Admiralty to the first home fleet of Britain. This division is known in the navy as the first fleet and is always kept ready, fully manned, for sea service. Neither the second nor the third fleet has been kept fully manned, as many of the officers and men are training on shore and would not be able to go into action without first taking a period of training at sea.

The flagship of the commander in chief of the home fleet, Admiral Sir George Callaghan, is the battleship Iron Duke. She is of 26,400 tons displacement, 20,000 horsepower and has a speed of twenty-one knots. Her armament consists of ten 13.5-inch guns in double turrets on center line, twelve six-inch guns mounted in an armored battery and six three-pounders. She has four torpedo tubes.

The flagship of Vice Admiral Sir Lewis Bayly, commanding the first battle squadron, is the Collingwood. The other battleships of the first squadron are the St. Vincent, Hercules, Colossus, Neptune, Marlborough, Vanguard and Superb. There are among the biggest and most powerful fighting ships in the world, costing about \$12,500,000 each. The guns are mounted in pairs in turrets, one of which is placed in the bows, two side by side amidships and two astern, one behind the other. The weight of the projectile is 850 pounds, and it has a muzzle velocity of 2,000 feet a second and a range of about



Photo by American Press Association.
KING GEORGE "THE SAILOR."
[King George spent years at sea and is an expert sailor.]

twelve miles. This squadron has also a battle cruiser squadron comprising four vessels and one attached cruiser besides.

Second, Third and Fourth Squadron.
The second battle squadron comprises the battleships Ajax, Andromeda, Centurion, Conqueror, King George V, Monarch, Orion and Thunderer.
The second battle squadron also has a cruiser squadron of four vessels as well as an attached cruiser.

The third battle squadron comprises the battleships Edward VII, Africa, Britannic, Devonport, Dominion, Hibernia, Hindustan, Zealandia and an attached cruiser. Four cruisers comprise the third battle squadron.

The fourth battle squadron, forming a part of the first fleet, consists of the Agamemnon, Bellerophon, Temeraire and Dreadnought, which is the flagship of Vice Admiral Sir Douglas A. Gambia, commander of this squadron. The Dreadnought is of 17,000 displacement, length 536 feet, beam 82 feet, 12 13.5 inch guns and speed 21 knots. She carries ten twelve-inch guns and twenty-four twelve-pounder quick firing guns. The Agamemnon is of 15,500 displacement, length 512 feet, beam 78 feet, 12 13.5 inch guns and speed 21 knots. The Bellerophon and Temeraire were built after the Dreadnought and are of 18,000 displacement, 520 feet long, 82 feet beam and carry ten twelve-inch and sixteen four-inch guns and three torpedo tubes.

The fourth battle squadron has also an attached cruiser and three other cruisers.

Second and Third Home Fleets.

There are also a second and third home fleet. The second home fleet or division comprises two battle squadrons, numerically the fifth and sixth. The fifth battle squadron comprises three battleships, an attached cruiser and a cruiser squadron of two vessels.

The sixth battle squadron comprises

five battleships and a cruiser squadron of three vessels; also a light cruiser squadron of four vessels.

The third home fleet has also two battle squadrons, known numerically as the seventh and eighth. The seventh battle squadron consists of eight battleships, one attached cruiser and a cruiser squadron of seven vessels. In the eighth battle squadron besides six battleships are five distinct cruiser squadrons of six vessels each.

The first home fleet comprises in addition to the vessels already mentioned four distinct flotillas, each comprising a cruiser, a depot boat and fifteen to twenty torpedo boat destroyers. The second home fleet is accompanied by a mine layer squadron of seven ships.

Battle Cruisers.
England's first home fleet comprises four vessels of the class known as battle cruisers.

Germany and England are the only nations in the group which have built any battle cruisers. These are huge cruisers of high speed and of great offensive power. They are in reality battleships, in which some thickness of armor has been sacrificed in order to permit the installation of powerful driving machinery to obtain speed. They might be called fast battleships. What they lack in armor is made up in speed. Still, they are heavily armored, though not so heavily as are battleships of the Dreadnought type. England has three and Germany four of these battle cruisers.

Squadrons in Far Waters.

As its name implies, the home fleet lies in home waters. The navy maintains patrol flotillas to the number of four, besides a submarine flotilla numbering forty-seven vessels. Each patrol flotilla comprises a cruiser and about twenty torpedo boat destroyers. These vessels patrol the seas.

In the Mediterranean squadron there are eleven cruisers, heavy and light, and ten destroyers. The eastern squadron in China waters comprises six cruisers, six attached ships, ten river gunboats and eight destroyers. Both the Mediterranean and the eastern squadrons are likely to become involved in case of a general European conflict. Small squadrons, chiefly cruisers, are maintained in Australian waters, in the East Indies, around the Cape of Good Hope and off the west coast of Africa.

The Iron Duke.

The new battleship Iron Duke, the first of the five large ships of the 1911-12 program to be completed, was commissioned only last March for duty as the flagship of Admiral Sir George Callaghan, the commander in chief of the home fleets.

The Iron Duke is the sister ship of the Emperor of India. She was laid down Jan. 15, 1912, and was over two years in construction.

The Iron Duke and the Emperor of India are the first Dreadnought ships in the British navy to carry the six inch gun, previous ships, with the exception of the famous Dreadnought, first of her class, which was furnished with twelve pounders, mounting four inch guns.

Another unique feature of this class is the provision of two twelve-pounder guns on high angle mountings for use against aerial warships. The training and elevating gears of these mountings are arranged to permit of large and rapid movements of the guns in both directions. The effective high angle ranges is stated to be about 7,000 yards at an angle of not less



Photo by American Press Association.
KING GEORGE INSPECTING HIS FLEET.
[The King is an expert sailor.]

than 80 degrees. The displacement of the Iron Duke and Emperor of India is 26,400 tons, speed 22 1/2 knots. The fleet flagship of the German navy is the Friedrich der Grosse, having a displacement of 24,310 tons and an armament of ten twelve-inch guns.

Great Britain's Best Ships.

Since the beginning of 1913 the already mammoth British navy has been reinforced by several ships of the Dreadnought or super-Dreadnought type, several of which appear in the lists of the battle squadrons of the home fleet above cited. Among these new monsters are the Conqueror, King George V, Centurion, Ajax and Andromeda and the battle cruisers Princess Royal, Queen Mary, New Zealand and Australia. The Princess Royal and Queen Mary carry 13.5 inch

JAPAN'S GREETINGS TO THE UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press.)

New York, August 26.—The Independent will print in its forthcoming issue the following cable message from Count Okuma, premier of Japan:

"I gladly seize the opportunity to send through the Independent a message to the people of the United States, who have always been helpful and loyal friends of Japan."

"It is my desire to convince your people of the sincerity of my government and my people in all their utterances and assurances connected with the present regrettable situation in Europe and the far east."

"Every sense of loyalty and honor obliges Japan to co-operate with Great Britain to clear from these waters the enemies, who in the past, the present and the future menace her interests, her trade, her shipping and her people's lives."

STARR CITIZEN DIED SUDDENLY

A. E. Scuday Succumbed Yesterday Morning At Home In Starr To Stroke of Paralysis

The people of Starr were shocked yesterday morning when they learned of the death of A. E. Scuday, which occurred about 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning. It is said that paralysis was the cause of his death.

Some time ago Mr. Scuday suffered a stroke of paralysis and later he fell and injured himself. This aggravated his condition and he steadily grew weaker, although it was believed that he might recover, following the injury.

The deceased was born in this county and was about 67 years of age. He was married twice, the first time to Miss Lela McGee and his second wife, who was Miss Esie Bowles, still survives him.

He is survived by one brother, Kirk Scuday, of Nashville, Tenn., and two sisters, Mrs. Tom Watkins, of Nashville, and Mrs. Ella Walton, of Atlanta.

The funeral services are to take place this morning with Masonic honors, at the Cross Roads Baptist Church at Starr at 11 o'clock.

The Australia and New Zealand were paid for by the colonies whose names they bear, but are at the disposal of the British admiralty. Their



Photo by American Press Association.
ADMIRAL SIR GEORGE CALLAGHAN, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE BRITISH HOME FLEET.

largest guns are twelve inch. The Princess Royal has reached a maximum speed of 32.7 knots, while the Queen Mary has been credited with the phenomenal rate of 35.7 knots. Other vessels of the 1911 program may be added to Great Britain's naval armament should she engage in a protracted war.

The British fleet is scattered around the world, but the British sea lords have never failed to have a strong right arm of their naval power concentrated in home waters under the domination of the home fleet. The British fleet in the Mediterranean is nothing compared to the wonderful aggregation of steel concentrated in the home fleet. Great Britain is depending upon France to look after her naval interest in conjunction with the British battle cruiser squadron in the Mediterranean.

The Twenty Year Test

"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Mass. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then, no one has ever failed to cure me with it." During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone. For sale by all dealers.

"This far eastern situation is not of our seeking. It was ever my desire to maintain peace as will be amply proved."

"I have read with admiration the lofty message of President Wilson to his people on the subject of neutrality. We, of Japan are appreciative of the spirit and motives that inspired the head of your great nation and we feel confident his message will meet with national response."

"As premier of Japan I have stated and I now again state to the people of America and of the world that Japan has no ulterior move to desire to secure more territory, no thought of depriving China or other peoples of anything they now possess."

"My government and people have given their word and their pledge which will be as honorably kept as Japan always keeps her promises."

OCONEE NEWS.

Special to The Intelligencer.

Waltham, Aug. 26.—Complete but unofficial returns give the following results:

House of Representatives: J. H. Barnett, 508; J. H. Brown, 508; Elihu Earle, 503; H. R. Hughes, 506; W. P. Mason, 605; M. R. McDonald, 605; J. W. Shelor, 420; F. H. Shirley, 593.

Auditor: H. P. Holleman, 698; D. A. Smith, 2,193.

Treasurer: R. H. Alexander, 1,482; J. H. Brown, 1,353.

Judge of Probate: V. F. Martin, 2,814.

Supervisor of Registration: J. A. Bischoff, 910; J. W. Cannon, 1,304; W. H. Crawford, 1,220; H. T. Crenshaw, 568; C. Z. Deaton, 503; W. H. Lusk, 889; J. L. Reeder, 1,675; G. B. Whitton, 1,651.

For the United States Senate: 34 boxes out of 35 give Biess, 1,112; Jennings, 37; Pollock, 27; Smith, 1,606.

For Governor: Browning, 90; Clinkcales, 609; Cooper, 356; Duncan, 42; Irby, 46; Manning, 437; Mullally, 115; Richards, 446; Simms, 19; C. A. Smith, 382; M. L. Smith, 152.

For Lieutenant Governor: Bethea, 1,056; Hamer, 341; Hunter, 536; Kelley, 839.

For Comptroller General: Jones, 1,821; Sumner, 883.

For Adjutant General: Moore, 2,046; Willis, 701.

For Attorney General: Brice, 1,186; Peoples, 1,520.

For Railroad Commissioner: Canaler, 501; Pailey, 213; Fortner, 497; Shealey, 654; Wharton, 465; Witherspoon, 376.

For Congress: Third district, 35 boxes out of 35 give Allen, 1,921; Dominick, 542; Evans, 7; Horton, 559.

There will be a second race for the horses by Earle, Shirley, Hughes and Brown and second race by Cannon, Crawford, Whitton and Bischoff for two places on board of supervisors of registration.

The vote of the county is about 800 less than that of two years ago.

Palmetto Theatre.

Yesterday was a record breaker at the Palmetto. The act entitled "The Book Agent" proved to be a was predicted, a dandy performance. The Crawford and Humphrey's Bon Ton Girls are drawing large crowds to each performance. Genial Jack Crawford is easily the best comedian that has been seen in Anderson in many a day, and the girls can't be beat. The bill for today promised to be the most laughable yet staged. "The three o'clock train" with a chorus girls, water-melon eating contest after each performance. A slice of water-melon will be placed before each girl, who will have her hands tied behind her back, in this position each will endeavor to eat a slice of melon in the shortest possible time, a prize of three dollars to be given to the one proving to be the best melon eater. This promise to be the best attraction yet put on at the Palmetto and no doubt, seats at each performance will be at a premium.

Bijou Theatre.

Oh, yes, the Chicklets are here, and are some chicken; the prettiest girls, fast dancing and classiest vaudeville yet seen in Anderson. Says Manager Bristow, as well as hundreds that have seen the performance given last night. The bill for today is an exceptionally good one. There will be "Some Chicklets" featured in every show at the Bijou for the balance of the week. The Leroy Osborne Co. is playing for the first time in Anderson, this week at the Bijou. And to say that the public at large approves of the performances, it would be hardly worth while, as the large crowds at each show prove the popularity of their troupe.

Americans at the Hague.

Bureau for the Relief of Stranded Has Been Opened.

(By Associated Press.)
The Hague, via London, August 26.—A bureau for the relief of Americans has been established at the legation here.

Henry S. Breckenridge, assistant secretary of war, returned this morning from Berlin where he established a relief bureau. He expects to sail on the Tennessee for Palmetto, England tomorrow.

Geo. W. Clarkville.
Jackson, Miss., August 26.—J. C. Clarkville, a native of Anderson, has been appointed to the position of

supervisor of the local and county, today resigned to accept the presidency of the Western Presbyterian University, Clarksville, Tenn.

Customer.—"I see you have fresh eggs at 25 cents a dozen and extra fresh eggs at 40 cents. Is there much difference?"

Grocer.—"Well, madam, the extra fresh eggs were laid in the early morning when the hens themselves were fresh."

Be On Hand!

Announcement

On August 27th, 28th and 29th, there will be held at our store an Exposition of pre-advanced Fall and Winter Woolens and Fashions in Men's Clothes, for splendor in coloring and magnificence in style and design are unprecedented in the annals of clothes making.

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HIKE YOU TRUSTS!

President Wilson is After Trusts with a Sharp Stick.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Administration leaders in congress were summoned to the white house today and told that the president expected no let down in the program of keeping the trust bills moving. Senator Kern told the president he expected a vote on the Clayton bill Saturday.

Airships Repulsed.

London, Aug. 26.—3:25 p. m.—A dispatch to The Reuter Telegram Company from its Antwerp correspondent says that another raid on the city by a Zeppelin airship was attempted last night. The effective measures taken by the Belgium military authorities, the correspondent continues, caused the German airship to retire.

Belgians Take Offensive.

London, Aug. 26.—4:02 p. m.—A dispatch from Antwerp to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the Belgian operations beyond Malines were continued throughout last night. The Belgian forces succeeded in destroying defensive works constructed by the Germans.

Russians Are Victorious.

London, Aug. 26.—1:35 p. m.—The Russian embassy in London received telegrams for the general staff at St. Petersburg, which announce fresh Russian victories against both German and Austria.

These messages declare that Russian troops now occupy the whole of the eastern and southern half of Eastern Prussia.

Refugees From Belgium.

Paris, Aug. 26.—One hundred Belgian refugees reached Paris Monday, 1,000 yesterday, and 2,500 today. Ten thousand others have crossed the French frontier. The French people are giving the refugees a warm welcome, supplying them with food and clothes and lodging them in public buildings.

Togoland Surrenders.

London, Aug. 26.—7:10 p. m.—It was announced officially that German Togoland had surrendered unconditionally. The allies will enter Kamina Thursday morning.

Planting Crimson Clover.

When planting crimson clover, be sure that soil and moisture conditions are right, according to Clemson College. Crimson clover should be planted on land that has a good "season" in it or when there is an excellent prospect of rain. The seeds are small and germinate and there is not enough moisture to make them grow off the hot sun will easily kill them.

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